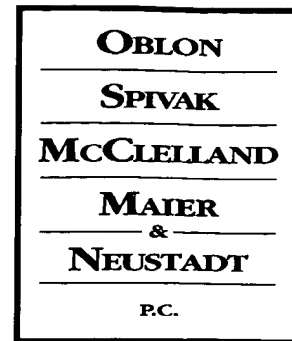




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In response to the Official communication dated September 9, 2003, Applicants affirm election, with traverse, of a primer pair for amplification of human sequences as pair SEQ ID NO:18 and SEQ ID NO:19; and a primer pair for amplification of mouse sequences: pair SEQ ID NO:27 to SEQ ID NO:28. Claims 45, 48, 49, 68, 71, 74, 76, 77 read on the elected species.

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